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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2008, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto (August 9<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday), please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. 08/12/2008 CCHAU1 0000087 10517784

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**Attachment:** Copy of an executed 1.132 declaration is attached following page 30 of this paper.